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1. [ ] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to alert them to the fact that Senator Symington had introduced a resolution (S. Res. 192) to establish a select committee to oversee activities of various agencies abroad including CIA. Braswell commented he thought this proposal had to be taken very seriously.

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2. [ ] Jean Gordon, Administrative Assistant to Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.), called to say the Congressman would like to come out to see the Director tomorrow morning. He said he had something he wanted to give the Director personally. After checking with the Director, an appointment was made for him to come out tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

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3. [ ] Called Harry Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and General James Lawrence, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), to make certain they were aware of the Agency's concern with several of the provisions of the Special Foreign Military and Related Assistance Act (S. 2819), especially Section 513 of the bill as it applies to Laos. I told them of Mr. Maury's conversations with Clark MacGregor and MacGregor's assurance that he would take care of the matter. I said I merely wished to be sure they also knew our position.

Symmes suggested that we discuss this with Mark Pratt, of State Department, who is preparing position papers on the legislation. [ ]

[ ] C/TBL, subsequently did this.)

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General Lawrence said he didn't know who had the action on the bill for the Administration and said there was still some question as to the form which House Foreign Affairs Committee action would take. He said he would discuss the matter with Rady Johnson and be back in touch with us.

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25X1 9. [ ] In response to a request from [ ] delivered to the office of Senator Paul J. Fannin, a two-page biography of General Cushman.

25X1 10. [ ] Talked to Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, Senate Government Operations Committee, who asked if we could provide a briefing for her and possibly Richard Perle, of the Subcommittee staff, on the Soviet navy developments. Miss Fosdick indicated that she did not have a time commitment but would be available Wednesday afternoon if that time is suitable. I told her that I would relay her request and be back in touch in the morning.

25X1 11. [ ] Received a call from John Marks, in the office of Senator Clifford Case, asking the status of the matter I discussed last week with the Senator's secretary (who had told me the Senator wished Mr. Marks present for a briefing on a sensitive Agency matter which the Senator had requested). I told Marks that I had spoken with the Senator about the matter on 11 November, explaining that we would be glad to brief the Senator at any time but not members of his staff. Marks said he "had the necessary clearances for clandestine Agency matters" based on his previous service in INR in State Department. I said such matters were handled on a strict need-to-know basis, and unfortunately we could not establish a precedent of giving staff personnel on the Hill access to sensitive Agency matters.

25X1 12. [ ] Called Harry Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and explained the status of the problem with Senator Case.

25X1 13. [ ] Ambassador Wymberley Coerr, Deputy Director, INR, State Department, called to clear the wording of a letter to Senator Case in response to his inquiry to State regarding U.S. support for a Russian emigre organization. I agreed to language indicating that "another Agency" had information on the subject and would be in touch with the Senator.

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